

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.) **NOTICE: Attorneys MUST Indicate All Re-filed Cases Below.**

**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**

JANINE ZAMORA

**DEFENDANTS**

DEMERT BRANDS, LLC

**(b)** County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Broward  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

**(c)** Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

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**(d)** Check County Where Action Arose:  MIAMI-DADE  MONROE  BROWARD  PALM BEACH  MARTIN  ST. LUCIE  INDIAN RIVER  OKEECHOBEE  HIGHLANDS

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

1 U.S. Government Plaintiff  3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES** (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

2 U.S. Government Defendant

4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

PTF DEF PTF DEF  
 1  1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State  4  4

Citizen of This State  2  2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State  5  5

Citizen of Another State  3  3 Foreign Nation  6  6

Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country

**IV. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

## CONTRACT

## TORTS

## FORFEITURE/PENALTY

## BANKRUPTCY

## OTHER STATUTES

110 Insurance  
 120 Marine  
 130 Miller Act  
 140 Negotiable Instrument  
 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment  
 151 Medicare Act  
 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans  
 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits  
 160 Stockholders' Suits  
 190 Other Contract  
 195 Contract Product Liability  
 196 Franchise

310 Airplane  
 315 Airplane Product Liability  
 320 Assault, Libel & Slander  
 330 Federal Employers' Liability  
 340 Marine  
 345 Marine Product Liability  
 350 Motor Vehicle  
 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability  
 360 Other Personal Injury  
 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice

**PERSONAL INJURY**  
 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability  
 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability  
 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability

625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881  
 690 Other

422 Appeal 28 USC 158  
 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157

375 False Claims Act  
 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729 (a))  
 400 State Reapportionment  
 410 Antitrust  
 430 Banks and Banking  
 450 Commerce  
 460 Deportation

**REAL PROPERTY**  
 210 Land Condemnation  
 220 Foreclosure  
 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment  
 240 Torts to Land  
 245 Tort Product Liability  
 290 All Other Real Property

**CIVIL RIGHTS**  
 440 Other Civil Rights  
 441 Voting  
 442 Employment  
 443 Housing/ Accommodations  
 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment  
 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other  
 448 Education

**PRISONER PETITIONS**  
**Habeas Corpus:**  
 463 Alien Detainee  
 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence  
**Other:**  
 530 General  
 535 Death Penalty  
 540 Mandamus & Other  
 550 Civil Rights  
 555 Prison Condition  
 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement

**LABOR**

710 Fair Labor Standards Act

470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations

720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations  
 740 Railway Labor Act  
 751 Family and Medical Leave Act

861 HIA (1395ff)  
 862 Black Lung (923)  
 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))  
 864 SSID Title XVI  
 865 RSI (405(g))

790 Other Labor Litigation

867 HIA (1395ff)

791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act

480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)  
 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)

792 Employment Litigation

862 Black Lung (923)

793 Unemployment Compensation

863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))

794 Workers' Compensation

864 SSID Title XVI

795 OSHA 301

865 RSI (405(g))

796 Other Labor Laws

866 OSHA 301

797 Apprenticeship and Training Programs

867 HIA (1395ff)

798 Other Labor Litigation

868 OSHA 301

799 Other Labor Laws

869 OSHA 301

800 Other Labor Laws

870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)

801 Tax Collection

871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609

802 Tax Expenditures

872 Tax Information Returns

803 Tax Liens and Levy

873 Tax Expenditures

804 Tax Expenditures

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875 Tax Expenditures

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891 Agricultural Acts

822 Tax Expenditures

892 Environmental Matters

823 Tax Expenditures

893 Freedom of Information Act

824 Tax Expenditures

894 Arbitration

825 Tax Expenditures

895 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision

826 Tax Expenditures

950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

**V. ORIGIN** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

1 Original Proceeding

2 Removed from State Court

3 Re-filed (See VI below)

4 Reinstated or Reopened

5 Transferred from another district (specify)

6 Multidistrict Litigation Transfer

7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

8 Multidistrict Litigation — Direct File

9 Remanded from Appellate Court

**VI. RELATED/ RE-FILED CASE(S)**

(See instructions): a) Re-filed Case  YES  NO

b) Related Cases  YES  NO

DOCKET NUMBER:

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and Write a Brief Statement of Cause (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

**VII. CAUSE OF ACTION** 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(d); claims for damages; declaratory and injunctive relief

LENGTH OF TRIAL via days estimated (for both sides to try entire case)

**VIII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION

UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$ 5000000

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND:  Yes  No

ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE & CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

/s/ Kristen Lake Cardoso

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY : RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

IFP

JUDGE

MAG JUDGE

11/3/2022

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44****Authority For Civil Cover Sheet**

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**I.** (a) **Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

(b) **County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)

(c) **Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

**II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked. Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

**III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

**IV. Nature of Suit.** Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions](#).

**V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Refiled (3) Attach copy of Order for Dismissal of Previous case. Also complete VI.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (8) Check this box if remanded from Appellate Court.

**VI. Related/Refiled Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases or re-filed cases. Insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judges name for such cases.

**VII. Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553

Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service

**VIII. Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

**Date and Attorney Signature.** Date and sign the civil cover sheet.